To: Poy, Thomas[poy.thomas@epa.gov]

Cc: Powers, Thomas[Thomas.Powers@cityofchicago.org]; Murphy,

Barrett[Barrett.Murphy@cityofchicago.org]; Deltoral, Miguel[deltoral.miguel@epa.gov]

From: Stark, Alan

**Sent:** Sat 3/29/2014 2:01:23 PM

Subject: RE: BP spill Lake Survey and Plant Data

Hi Tom,

Yesterday, our Captain called off the lake survey due to Gale force winds and the rough seas. However we were still able to sample the crib from the plant, so far so good. Today the seas are still rough, our Captain has stated that these conditions will begin to subside allowing us to do a lake survey Sunday morning.

Alan

From: Poy, Thomas [mailto:poy.thomas@epa.gov]

Sent: Saturday, March 29, 2014 8:55 AM

To: Stark, Alan

Cc: Powers, Thomas; Murphy, Barrett; Deltoral, Miguel Subject: Re: BP spill Lake Survey and Plant Data

## Hi Alan,

Thank you for sending the data. I have not heard anything new on status - they are assessing for underwater oil and shoreline conditions and come up with next steps. The weather on Friday was hampering these efforts.

Tom

From: Stark, Alan < <u>Alan.Stark@cityofchicago.org</u>>

Sent: Friday, March 28, 2014 3:45:39 PM

To: Poy, Thomas

Cc: Powers, Thomas; Murphy, Barrett; Deltoral, Miguel

Subject: BP spill Lake Survey and Plant Data

Hi Tom,

Hammond Indiana. Three lake surveys and multiple plant sample analysis are attached. We will continue to sample until further notice.
Thanks
Alan
From: Poy, Thomas [mailto:poy.thomas@epa.gov] Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 3:19 PM To: Stark, Alan Subject: Response Update
Hi Alan: Here is the latest update that I have.
Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Teams are looking for sunken oil and are locating and evaluating any remaining oil contamination on the shore.
This work is currently difficult due to the wind, wave action and rain.
At the completion of the assessment they will develop a plan for dealing with the remaining oil, then implement the plan.
At this time it is still unknown how long the spill response from BP will need to continue until operations are deemed complete.
Tom
Tom Poy

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